

\$20

\$0

1

3

5

Actual Scheduled Load

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NP15 Zonal Price

Hours of the Day, 24-Hour Clock

15

17

19

21

SP15 Zonal Price

23

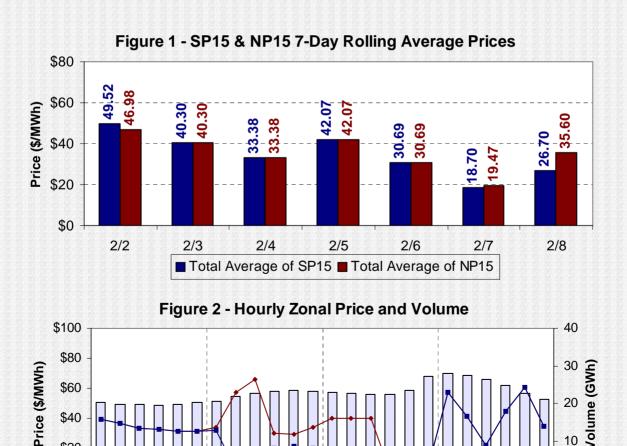
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The average zonal price increased by 43 percent for SP15 to \$26.70 and 83 percent for NP15 to \$35.60/MWh. Transmission constraints on Path 15 in the south-to-north direction between 6:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. resulted in the split zonal price. The overall zonal prices for the day were higher despite indicating factors that pointed to lower prices such as:

- Lower natural gas prices. The average natural gas price dropped by 2 percent for the weekend at \$5.16/MMBtu.
- Moderate temperatures. Average temperatures in the state were unchanged and ranged between 59 and 68 degrees.
- Lower demand. The average actual demand decreased by 480 MW.
- Lower generation outages that ranged between 9,300 MW and 9,800 MW.

The CAISO did not issue any transmission capacity rating changes for the day.





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